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**Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application**  
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The reply filed on December 13, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment format does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. All claims being currently amended in an amendment paper shall be submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. Claims 129 and 130 appear to contain typographical errors that result in changes relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. However, the claims are not indicated as being in amended status, nor are there any markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. Appropriate correction is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0728. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla, can be reached on (571) 272-0735. The central official fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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